

TRAIN KILLS TWO AT SPRING VALLEY

FIVE BURN TO DEATH IN TENEMENT BLAZE

BATTLING SIKI SHOT TO DEATH BY UNKNOWN GUNMEN IN NEW YORK

SENEGESE HEAVY FOUND ALONG STREET NEAR HELL'S KITCHEN

Fighter Had Colorful Career—Police Are Without Clues

New York, Dec. 15.—"Bat-tling Siki" Senegese heavy-weight prize fighter, was shot to death by an unknown assassin on Ninth Avenue today three blocks from Times Square where his pugilistic exploits in and out of the ring, were rife gossip.

His body was found by a policeman. A revolver was found nearby.

Siki, whose real name was Louis Phal, won his chief pugilistic fame when he conquered Georges Carpentier and became the light-heavyweight champion of the world.

Patrolman John J. Meehan, to whom Siki had talked a little after midnight stumbled upon the fighter's body to-wards dawn. He summoned an am-bulance and Dr. Julius Bassata pronounced Siki dead of hemorrhage caused by a bullet.

The fighter had been shot in the back and the bullet passed through his breast.

Siki was married to a white woman, Lillian Werner. He gave his age as 23 when the marriage took place at the Municipal Building here in July 1924.

After his defeat of Carpentier, Siki lost the title to Mike McTigue and since has gone steadily lower on the pugilistic ladder. Within the last year or two his name has seldom appeared in the press in any connection other than that of some escapee.

Within the past month he had been in court for failure to pay a taxi bill.

Because of the numerous brawls, attention of immigration authorities was focused upon him and deportation proceedings had been pending for several months.

Siki was one of the most pictures-que and at the same time one of the most troublesome fighters in the modern history of the prize ring.

He was decorated for valor while serving with the French troops from Senegal and after the war he gained a large following in Paris by his ex-ploits in the ring and his antics in the cafes and on the Boulevards.

When his funds ran low he accepted an offer to fight Mike McTigue in Dublin on St. Patrick's day and he lost the title on a questionable decision.

He then came to this country and found that the New York cops had slight sense of humor.

Police confessed themselves with-out a clue as they began an investi-gation into the murder.

They were unable to find any eye-witnesses or any one who had heard the shot. The theory was advanced that the shooting came out of a street brawl and was not premed-iated.

"Ninth Avenue, gateway to 'Hell's Kitchen' is no place for a man to push another off the sidewalk," com-mented one inspector, "and that was a favorite trick of Siki's."

It was suggested Siki had been drinking.

COUNT WILL SERVE PAPERS IN DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 15.—Count Salm who has obtained permission from Supreme Court Justice Grain to serve his wife by publication in a suit for separation and custody of the infant son he has never seen, denied through counsel today that he knew of any attempt to kidnap the boy.

"That is a ridiculous assumption," Herman B. Goodstein, the Count's at-torney said. "We are proceeding only through the courts."

Count Salm charges that his wife, who is the daughter of Col. H. H. Rogers, millionaire oil man, abandon-ed him.

ELECTROCUTED BUT HAILED AS HERO

Akron, O., Dec. 15.—Kenneth F. Teal, 27, who was electrocuted at Brittain late yesterday saved the lives of three fellow workers in sacrificing his own life, it became known today.

Woman Warrior



Baroness Lihony De Alcoboli, captain in the Spanish army and a painter of note, is in Boston exhibiting some of her art work.

SHANGHAI BIG JIM MORTON FOR RETURN TO TOILS OF PEN HERE

Cleveland Convict Victim of Ancient Trick of Officers

Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Epilogue was written today to another sensational chapter in the colorful career of James "Big Jim" Morton, notorious Cleveland convict who was back in his cell here, after being literally shanghaied from Detroit.

The return of Big Jim ended one of the most involved legal tangles in the history of the state and was ac-complished by a time worn trick fol-lowed by a 200 mile automobile ride.

Big Jim refused to comment upon his return, other than to say:

"They kidnaped me out of the bull pen in the Detroit jail. I didn't have a chance. I didn't resist, I'm not foolish. There were sixteen 'Dicks' around me. They told me to come and I came. But I'm not discouraged. I haven't quit."

Morton, who was serving a one to twenty years' sentence here for a bank robbery, was paroled several weeks ago on condition that the Detroit courts convict him of a sim-ilar charge there. Detroit notified Ohio authorities that its case "was too weak" and the plan to shanghai Morton was drawn up.

Handcuffed to two Michigan de-tectives and guarded by state troopers, Morton, by pre-arrangement with Ohio authorities was taken toward the Ohio state line on the pretext that he was being taken for an "air-ing." At the state boundary, he was relinquished to Ohio officers who brought him on to the penitentiary.

The fight for Morton's return was waged by the Cleveland Association of Criminal Justice which accused the state officials of "utter irrespon-sibility" in connection with the parole.

CHAPMAN PLANS TO APPEAL DECISION

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 15.—Having lost the first round in his federal court fight to serve out his 25 year sen-tence in Atlanta penitentiary before the state of Connecticut hangs him, Gerald Chapman today prepared to take his case to the U. S. Supreme court of appeals.

In a decision filed in New Haven today Judge Edwin S. Thomas, of the U. S. District Court denied Chapman's petition for a writ of habeas corpus permitting him to serve out his fed-eral sentence.

Attorneys for Chapman, headed by Judge Frederick H. Groell, of New York, are preparing an immediate ap-pel.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate
Considers Nye case.
Privileges and Elections Com-mittee considers Brookhart-Steck contest.
Commerce Committee continues consideration of Boulder Dam bill.
House
Continues consideration of tax bill.

STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES DROP OUT OF COMMUNIST PROBE

Board Will Act As Final Tribunal At End Of Inquiry

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Trustees of Ohio State University have with-drawn from active participation in the investigation of alleged wide-spread drinking and communist ac-tivities at the university and will act in the capacity of a final tribunal when the inquiry is completed.

In a statement addressed to the pub-lic and issued after the board spent a day and a night in extraordinary ses-sion, the board announced that acting President George W. Rightmire had been appointed to head a committee that will prosecute the inquiry.

President Rightmire today said he was not prepared to outline a definite plan of procedure but it was believed in University circles that the com-mittee will convene at once and that the inquiry will be shrouded in utmost se-crecy.

Prof. Dabney Horton, part time in-structor in English whose arrest on charges of violating the prohibition act and the subsequent accusation that he was a "parlor Communist" precipitated the investigation, obtain-ed a week's continuance of his hear-ing on the grounds that officers who raided his home violated the search and seizure law.

The inquiry charges that other in-structors were involved and the in-cident resignation of Miss Elizabeth Conrad as Dean of Women, were in-terpreted in many circles as a polit-ical move looking to a general "clean-up" as a result of the voluntary retirement of President W. O. Thomp-son who retired upon his 70th birth-day.

Unconfirmed reports persisted to-day that others will be placed under the official guillotine as was Miss Conrad.

JUSTICE PROMISES JURIES FOR ALL

Zanesville, O., Dec. 15.—Calling up-on all justices of the peace of Ohio to be dominated by "the spirit of July 4, 1776" and to "help restore the rights of the people," Justice of the Peace Daniel H. Stiers today prom-ised a trial by jury to all alleged liquor law violators brought before him.

In a statement asking the justices to "follow my call" Stiers declared: "As a believer in constitutional law, I shall hereafter grant right of trial by jury to all persons brought before me. The supreme court has tried to dictate to all of us that this is what we should do."

"I think the court has tried to tell us that we should be very particular to see that all persons receive their constitutional rights."

"I do not believe the could could mean to give the people part of their constitutional rights and withhold the remainder. The court did not go as far as it might in its ruling. However, even judges of the supreme court are only human and may do better next time if we justices back them up and give them encouragement."

POLICE HOLD TARGET PRACTICE IN CITY HALL BASEMENT

Teaching a bullet to find that part of the human anatomy most susceptible to its aggressive at-tentions may not be the same as parlor charades but it is a prac-tical custom now employed by Xenia police as a highly ethical means of gaining efficiency.

In other words target practice for policemen has been inaugu-rated at Police Headquarters with Peter Shagin, motorcycle police-man, moving spirit in getting the program started. Now police prac-tice almost daily with service pis-tols and rifles at a target range

FOUR WOMEN KILLED WHEN FLAMES SWEEP NEW YORK BUILDING

Child Believed Victim—Tenants Rescued In Nearby Blaze

New York, Dec. 15.—Fire coursed through a five story east side tenement early today, taking the lives of five persons, four of them women.

Partial identification of the bodies was established at the morgue as fol-lows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.
Mrs. Ellen Fogarty.
Mrs. Silcox.
Mrs. Agnes Masterson.

A short time previously many res-cues had been made at a similar fire three blocks away.

Both fires started in the ground floors and spread through upper apartments.

As tenants of the first house were escaping down a ledge or ladders, three alarms were sounded for the second blaze.

Fire Chief Kenton reported that two charred bodies had been found on the top floor, two on the floor be-low and the body of a child in the hallway of the second floor.

The bodies were so badly burned immediate recognition was impos-sible.

Among the tenants who escaped from the earlier fire were a blind man and his wife and daughter. In the excitement the blind man almost pitched forward from a fire-escape but his wife and daughter succeeded in holding him to his course.

The man could not negotiate a ledge from the fire-escape balcony to the rear of a house next door, but firemen arrived in time to save his life.

"Bessie," a dog was the heroine of this fire. Her barking aroused the janitor and he and others aroused the eighty tenants.

MOSUL DECISION FAVORS BRITAIN

Geneva, Dec. 15.—A decision fav-orable to Britain was handed down by the League of Nations council to-day in the Mosul dispute between Turkey and Britain.

The council decided to award Mosul's valuable oil district to Iraq provided Britain renews her man-date over Iraq for twenty-five years and undertakes to negotiate a Turko-British economic treaty granting the Turkish commercial privileges in Mosul.

The council took its decision in a one hour secret session, confining an agreement determined upon yester-day. The decision is provisional, pending receipt of formal assurances from London accepting the mandate with all provisions governing man-dated territories, in as much as the renewal of the mandate, hitherto ex-ercised by Britain necessitates par-liamentary approval.

ROCKNE MEETS WITH NOTRE DAME HEADS

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15.—Knut Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame was scheduled to ap-pear today before Rev. Father Mat-theew Walsh, president, and other University officials to explain the Col-umbia contract incident.

Rockne refused to discuss the af-fair when he arrived here from New York. To all questions for an ex-planation of the statements issued by Columbia officials, that Rockne had signed a contract to coach the foot-ball team of the New York Univer-sity, the coach replied:

"See my press agent."

University officials plan to issue a statement following the conference with Rockne.

ATTACK PINCHOT PLAN
Washington, Dec. 15.—The board of directors of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce here today adopted a re-solution attacking the plan of Gov. Pinehot of Pennsylvania, for set-tlement of the anthracite coal strike be-cause "it did not offer arbitration of all aspects of the controversy."

WOMAN AIDS BANDITS TO BEAT AND ROB FARMERS; WRIST WATCH CLUE

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Fulton and Lucas Counties authorities were making a concerted hunt today for three women and two men, mem-bers of a bandit gang, who broke into the Willam and Stephen Golden farm house near Delta, beat the Golden and obtained only \$6.

The Golden, bachelors, said the women aided in binding them and when they resisted, struck them with a pistol butt. The only clue to the identity of the ma-rauders, is a wrist watch dropped by one of the women. It bore the

initials "H. D. R."
The bandits spent more than two hours in the farm house, ransacking every crevice and pos-sible hiding place for the "for-tune" the Golden were credited with possessing.

Stories have been circulated in the district that the Golden had amassed a fortune and concealed it in their home.

While searching the house the bandits exchanged banter, jok-ing about what they would do if they found a million dollars, Wil-liam Golden told authorities.

LEGISLATIVE LEADERS TO DECIDE NECESSITY FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Education Director Riegel Denies Schools Will Be Forced To Close Because of Finances—Says Lima Only Is Affected

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Legislative leaders convened in extraordinary session here today to determine whether the general assembly shall be reconvened to enact financial re-lief legislation for virtually bankrupt political sub-divisions whose schools are menaced by lack of operating funds.

Coincident with the meeting State

Director of Education Vernon M. Riegel issued a scathing statement branding as exaggerated, rumors statements that the schools in sev-eral counties will be forced to close down because of their precarious fi-nancial status.

A transcript of Riegel's declaration was laid before the legislative lead-ers who expressed the opinion that re-gardless of Riegel's assertions, a re-convened session is inevitable.

FINANCE MINISTER LOUCHEUR MAY QUIT CABINET POSITION

Wreckage of Entire Briand Cabinet Is Feared In Report

Paris, Dec. 15.—While Paris anti-cipated that Finance Minister Loucheur would resign today from the Bri-and cabinet in the light of dissatis-faction with his tax measures, the cabinet met to discuss the situation. However, when the meeting ended after noon no resignations had been forthcoming.

While the cabinet was in session reports trickled out of the Qua D'Oray that Loucheur probably would retire today. In this connection it was pointed-out that a refusal by him to resign without an adverse vote from the chamber would mean that the entire Briand cabinet would be com-pelled to retire.

Thereafter, however, it was point-ed out, would resemble the situation recently when the entire Painleve regime was forced to retire in order to eliminate Joseph Caillaux after he declined to go voluntarily.

Speculation had it that if a second Briand cabinet failed to materialize then a cabinet headed by Caillaux or by a socialist would be attempted but failing that it was deemed likely that President Doumergue would seek a parliamentary dissolution.

INTRODUCES BILL FOR BUILDING PLANS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chairman Warren of the senate appropriations committee today introduced a bill which would make available \$7,500,000, for carrying out public building projects for which no contracts have been made and \$18,400,000 for build-ings already started.

Under the bill unless the secretary of the treasury should take adverse action the following cities would be included for about the amounts speci-fied:

Akron, \$1,000,000; Delphos, \$90,000; Fremont \$145,000; Kenton, \$31,000; Millersburg, \$70,000; New Philadel-phia \$120,000; Niles, \$110,000; San-dusky \$280,000; St. Marys, \$75,000.

CUSTODIAN DIES

Washington, Dec. 15.—Frederick C. Hicks of Port Washington, N. Y., alien property custodian since March 4, last and a former member of congress died last night while attending a theater.

FAST MAIL STRIKES SPRINGFIELD AUTO AT GRADE CROSSING

Millard Prye, 49, And Charles McCabe Are Instantly Killed

Two men were killed when their automobile was struck at the Main Street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Spring Valley at 6:40 o'clock, Monday night.

They are: Millard Prye, 49, of 407 Gallagher Street, Spring-field and Charles McCabe, 28, of 242 1-2 East Main Street, Springfield. Bodies were taken in charge by J. H. Whitmer, Xenia undertaker and brought here from where they were re-moved to Springfield by Jackson, undertaker.

The men were instantly killed in the wreckage of the Essex touring car which Prye owned and was driving. Eye-witnesses say that although view of the track is unobstructed at the crossing, they drove into the path of the fast east-bound mail train No. 1234. The machine was carried fifty yards east of the crossing and stop-ped by a mail crane in front of the station.

Prye was badly mangled beneath the wheels of the train. He was crushed from the waist down, his left arm practically mangled off and his head crushed. McCabe was crushed and cut about the head. A navy dis-charge slip in Prye's possession and a divorce petition brought against Charles McCabe by Laura McCabe in April, 1924, served as first clue to the identity of the pair.

Springfield police, also traced the automobile after Oliver Belden, au-to club secretary, furnished them the license number. Mrs. Elizabeth Conklin, 407 Gallagher Street, Spring-field, sister of Prye, came here shortly after the accident. She said Prye left home at 2:30 o'clock to go to the plant of the Victor Rubber Co. She became alarmed when he had not returned at 6 o'clock. She could give no reason for his pre-sence in Springfield. The auto was traveling south when the accident occurred.

The mail train stopped for some time at the scene of the accident. It was in charge of Lewis Truman, Co-lumbus, conductor and George Ever-hart, Cincinnati, was engineer.

Prye was unmarried and was em-ployed as a painter of stacks and structural work. He is survived by his father, J. W. Prye, Urbana; his mother, Mrs. E. J. Hardin, Spring-field; three brothers, William A., Washington D. C.; Louis O., Cleve-land and Charles U. of Springfield and sisters, Mrs. Jennie Scott, and Mrs. Sarah E. Conklin, Springfield.

Police notified relatives of McCabe at 10 o'clock Monday night. He leaves his widow, Laura McCabe, two children, Robert and Miriam, four brothers, Theodore, Harley, Samuel and James and three sisters, Addie, Bertha and Alice.

R. O. Copeay, acting coroner, con-ducted an investigation.

DEFENSE PONDERES REBUTTAL PROBLEM

Springfield, O., Dec. 15.—Trial of Mrs. Birdie Strome, of New Carlisle, for murder of her stepdaughter, Esta, 14, was suspended temporarily today while defense counsel conferred on whether they will offer sur-rebuttal testimony.

Judge Frank M. Krapp announced that court would reconvene at 1:15 p. m. and urged attorneys to complete adduction of testimony by regular ad-journment time.

The state in-offering rebuttal, called thirteen witnesses in an effort to discredit Mrs. Strome's denial that she bore an "intense hatred for Esta and poisoned her to get her out of the way."

No attempt was made to discredit the testimony of defense medical ex-perts who assailed the thoroughness of the autopsy performed over Esta and expressed the opinion that strychnine did not cause the girl's death.

Closing statements probably will be made tomorrow morning and the case was expected to reach the jury to-morrow afternoon.

MEANEST MAN AGAIN MAKES APPEARANCE

Lorain, O., Dec. 15.—Lorain police are hunting for "Lorain's meanest man." He is the burglar who entered the home of W. B. Myers, and after ransacking the house, broke open the toy bank in which the three year old baby of the family had been sav-ing her pennies with which to buy Christmas presents.

The thief obtained \$1.50 that was in the bank.

Gripped in Love



Claire Cornell, one of New York's prettiest debs, gave up all the luxuries of life to be-come the happy bride of Rob-ert Ten Eyck Stevenson, poor artist. Their home is one tiny room, five flights up Mrs. Stevenson had been en-gaged to a cousin of the King of Spain.

KLANSMEN HUNT FOR MRS. RHINELANDER

Fort Pierce, Fla., Dec. 15.—Klan-men hunted all night for Alice Rhine-lander, in St. Louis County following a report here yesterday that the mu-latto bride of the wealthy young New Yorker, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, was seen on the streets here.

Klanmen strode into hotels at the height of the dinner hour last night and demanded to see the registers. When search of hotels proved un-availing, the hunt was extended to cottage and tourist homes along the Indian river.



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DAYS
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SALE DATES RESERVED
Jan. 14—J. W. Carter.

FORMS FOR VOUCHERS TO COMPLY WITH VORYS BUDGET LAW RECEIVED

City, county and school officials have received forms for financial requirements recently adopted by the state legislature providing for taxing districts to be placed on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

Before any purchase is made a voucher must first be drawn showing there is sufficient money in the proper fund to pay for the expenditure, it is announced. No radical changes or increase in the amount of bookkeeping in the system of the city and school board will be required, due to the new forms it is said.

Vorys' Senate Bill No. 94, providing for a balanced budget system for all taxing districts in the state and other administrative readjustments, has drawn the fire of county auditors because of the financial distress which will overtake nearly 50 per cent of the counties the first of the year.

The law provides that taxes of other revenues collected on hand in any fiscal year for the purposes of the next or any subsequent fiscal year, must not be appropriated or expended prior to that year.

Sections 5660 and 5661 are those principally disputed. Section 5660 provides: "No expenditure, excepting from the proceeds of bonds, shall be made unless authorized by appropriation both as regards purpose and amount, nor shall any expenditure be made from the proceeds of bonds unless duly authorized and directed."

"No contract, agreement or other obligation requiring for its performance the expenditure of public funds from whatsoever source derived, shall be made or assumed by any authority, officer or employee of any county of taxing district, nor shall any order for the payment or expenditure of money be approved by county commissioners, council or any authority of the taxing district, unless the auditor or chief fiscal officer first certifies that the money required to meet the contract or order or to make such payment has been lawfully appropriated or authorized, and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the appropriate fund fee, which certificate shall be filed with such authority, officer, employees, council or board."

"The above-mentioned certificate as to money in the treasury shall not be required for the making of contracts

on which payments are to be made from the earnings of a publicly operated public utility; but in the case of any such contract made without such certification of the auditor or other fiscal officer, no payment shall be made on account thereof, and no claim or demand thereon shall be recovered except out of said earnings."

Section 5661 provides that "any officer or employee who issues any order contrary to provisions of the preceding section, and who authorizes expenditure of any public funds for payment of void contract, shall personally be held liable. Any auditor or clerk of any county or taxing district furnishing a certificate containing a false statement of funds is also held liable."

Unless the state attorney general can be prevailed upon to place a lien on construction on the liability section, Greene County as well as other counties will be hard hit, county officials say.

OSBORN WILL ISSUE BONDS TO PAY AWARD

Council of the village of Osborn has passed an ordinance for a bond

issue for \$2,500 to pay the village's share of the \$5,000 damage award to Miss Mildred Dickerson, former stenographer at Wilbur Wright Field, who was injured when she stepped into a man-hole in an Osborn street several years ago and won her suit for damages against the village and the Miami Conservancy District.

Miss Dickerson sued for \$50,000 and was awarded \$15,000 by a jury in Common Pleas Court. The amount was later reduced to \$5,000 by agreement. The ordinance passed by council specifies the village share of \$2,500 shall be paid in installments of \$500 annually.

NEW METHOD OF EXTRACTING METAL FROM ORE REVIVES COLORADO'S MINING CAMPS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15—Enormous piles of slag, ore discarded because it was believed valueless, has again come to life in Colorado.

By means of a new process of extracting metals from ore, these "valueless" stacks are expected to produce wealth far in excess of the famed titanic gold deposits discovered at Cripple Creek years ago.

In the early days of mining in the state, low grade ore, or ore too refractory to be treated in mills or smelters, was cast aside. Much of this discarded is rich in zinc and lead and it also contains some gold and silver.

Metallurgical experts say that millions of dollars worth of metal is re-

coverable from these piles of slag and large mining interests are backing up these men's opinions.

Already mills are being erected in five of the leading mining camps for the treatment of low grade zinc and lead ores. Mining experts are combing the state for new sites.

The process to be used on the low grade ores is what is technically known as "selective flotation."

From a non-technical standpoint,

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bales of Wilmington called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner Sunday afternoon. A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kurtz, formerly of this locality, now of Dayton. Mrs. Kurtz has been seriously ill and was taken to the Miami Valley Hospital. Her condition is slightly improved.

Mr. Frederick Hartsook, of Dayton, spent the week end with his parents.

There will be a Christmas cantata given at Eleazer Church, Sunday evening.

selective flotation, is merely the use of certain reagents, combined with oil, which free the finely divided particles of metal and make them float on the surface of tanks whence they can be recovered.

Most of the mining camps of the state, where wealth was brought up from the earth in bucketfuls, have been practically deserted, but now new activity abounds.

Mining men say that there is much more wealth to be brought out of the piles of slag than ever came out of the ground, while unlimited tons still remain to be mined.

MADE ADMINISTRATOR

Robert A. Kelbie has been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Powers, deceased, in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$24,000 which was approved by the court. M. L. Wolf, H. A. Higgins and Ralph M. Need were appointed appraisers of the estate by the court.

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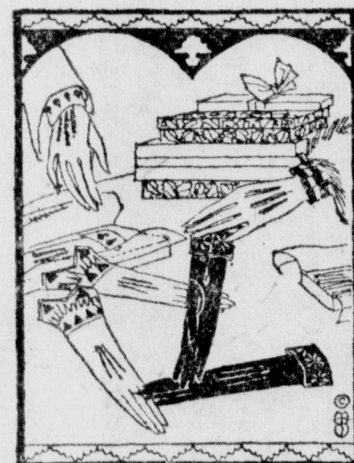
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Rayon Silk Vests in light shades to match bloomers and stepins. With bodice top.

\$1.00

Glove Silk Vests, in flesh only.

\$2.00



WOULDN'T MOTHER A NEW PAIR OF GLOVES

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SILK ROBES

\$8.95 to \$16.50

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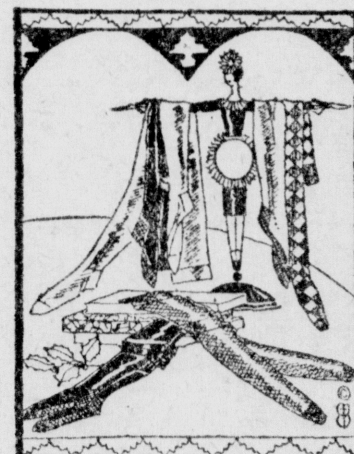
For those who love soft, silky underwear these will prove delightful. In light and dark shades.

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Lovely Silk Stepins in light colors.

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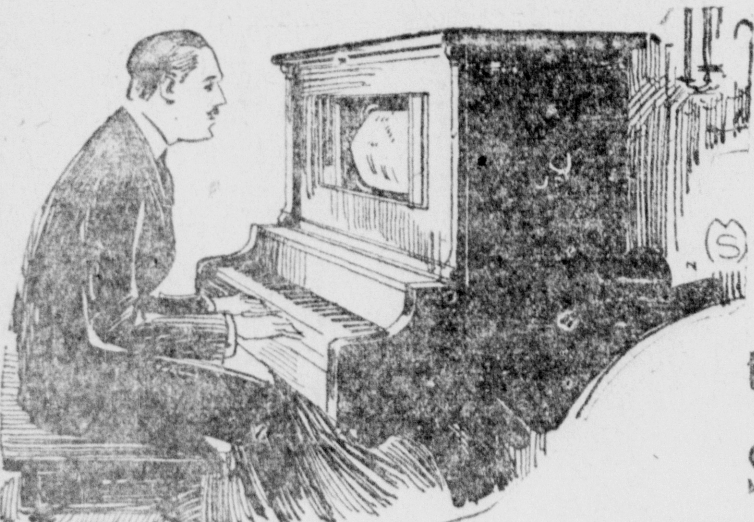


BUY HOSIERY FOR GIFTS

It would indeed be a disappointing Christmas for Milady if she did not find at least one pair of hose among her gifts. Of course they come in the season's popular shades in sheer chiffon, thread silk and wool.

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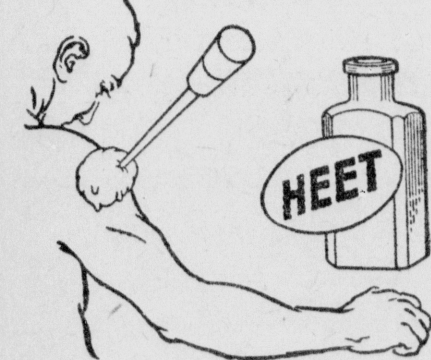
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Mr. Leon McClellan has been confined to his home on Pleasant Street for several days, with an attack of grip.

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DETECTIVES GUARD HOME OF COUNTESS

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 15.—Two sets of detectives observing an unsigned but distinctly understood armistice, are guarding Kaikiki, the home of Countess Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten, the former Millicent Rogers.

Police of West Palm Beach also are stationed in the neighborhood and it is understood the Countess intends to summon more detectives from New York.

The cause of this collection of sleuth troops was obscure.

The presence of three detectives and the police are accounted for by the fears of the countess that her infant son will be kidnapped.

The second group of detectives, said to be employed by the count, who is bringing suit for separation and custody of the child in New York, thus far have failed to excuse their appearance.

MINISTER SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETING

Ethics of Rotary and the high ideals aspired to by Rotarians was the theme of the address of Dr. V. F. Brown, D. D., pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, at the Xenia Rotary Club, Tuesday noon.

Frank McCurran was chairman of the program committee. The usual song fest followed the dinner hour and talk. Names of twelve new members were submitted to the club and will be voted on at the next meeting.

SEEK CAR OWNER

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 15.—Police today continued their efforts to locate the owner of an automobile loaded with fifteen gallons of liquor which crashed into a car driven by C. N. Jacobs, an attorney of Dayton, Ohio.

The car is believed to be owned by V. L. Sweet, of Kintown, but efforts to locate Sweet have failed.

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FOX NEWS AND FUN FROM THE PRESS

THURSDAY—Agnes Ayres In "THE AWFUL TRUTH"

YEGGS BIND MEN TO ROB SAFE OF \$300

Youngstown, O., Dec. 15.—A gang of yegmen, believed to have numbered five invaded the Youngstown Packing and Provision Company plant early today, bound and gagged the nightwatchman and stationary engineer and looted the safe of \$300.

The watchman, Michael Essigman and the fireman, K. F. Linberg were found by employees when the plant

TRINITY ORCHESTRA PLANS TO BROADCAST

Trinity M. E. Church orchestra will broadcast from WRAV, Antioch College, January 8, it is announced. Guy Pillsbury is leader of the orchestra which has taken a prominent part in local musical circles.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Your Laxative! Does It Regulate for Weeks?

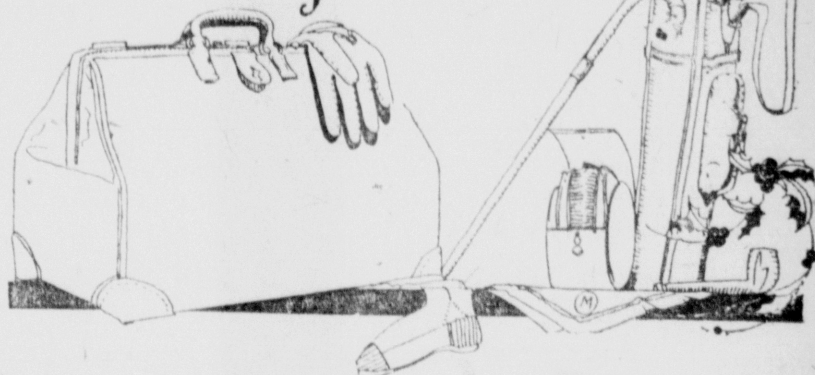
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While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every day or two was necessary.

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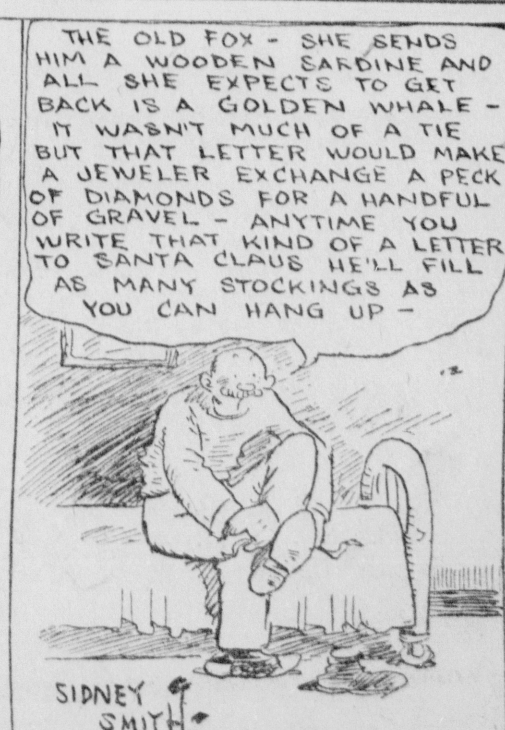


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FORMS FOR VOUCHERS TO COMPLY WITH VORYS BUDGET LAW RECEIVED

City, county and school officials have received forms for financial requirements recently adopted by the state legislature providing for taxing districts to be placed on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

Before any purchase is made a voucher must first be drawn showing there is sufficient money in the proper fund to pay for the expenditure, it is announced. No radical changes or increase in the amount of bookkeeping in the system of the city and school board will be required, due to the new forms it is said.

Vorys' Senate Bill No. 94, providing for a balanced budget system for all taxing districts in the state and other administrative readjustments, has drawn the fire of county auditors because of the financial distress which will overtake nearly 50 per cent of the counties the first of the year.

The law provides that taxes of other revenues collected on hand in any fiscal year for the purposes of the next or any subsequent fiscal year, must not be appropriated or expended prior to that year.

Sections 5660 and 5661 are those principally disputed. Section 5660 provides: "No expenditure, excepting from the proceeds of bonds, shall be made unless authorized by appropriation both as regards purpose and amount, nor shall any expenditure be made from the proceeds of bonds unless duly authorized and directed."

"No contract, agreement or other obligation requiring for its performance the expenditure of public funds from whatsoever source derived, shall be made or assumed by any authority, officer or employee of any county of taxing district, nor shall any order for the payment or expenditure of money be approved by county commissioners, council or any authority of the taxing district, unless the auditor or chief fiscal officer first certifies that the money required to meet the contract or order or to make such payment has been lawfully appropriated or authorized, and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the appropriate fund fee, which certificate shall be filed with such authority, officer, employee, council or board."

"The above-mentioned certificate as to money in the treasury shall not be required for the making of contracts

on which payments are to be made from the earnings of a publicly operated utility; but in the case of any such contract made without such certification of the auditor or other fiscal officer, no payment shall be made on account thereof, and no claim or demand thereon shall be recovered except out of said earnings."

Section 5661 provides that "any officer or employee who issues any order contrary to provisions of the preceding section, and who authorizes expenditure of any public funds for payment of void contract, shall personally be held liable. Any auditor or clerk of any county or taxing district furnishing a certificate containing a false statement of funds is also held liable."

Unless the state attorney general can be prevailed upon to place a lien construction on the liability section, Greene County as well as other counties will be hard hit, county officials say.

OSBORN WILL ISSUE BONDS TO PAY AWARD

Council of the village of Osborn has passed an ordinance for a bond

Issue for \$2,500 to pay the village's share of the \$5,000 damage award to Miss Mildred Dickerson, former stenographer at Wilbur Wright Field, who was injured when she stepped into a man-hole in an Osborn street several years ago and won her suit for damages against the village and the Miami Conservancy District.

Miss Dickerson sued for \$50,000 and was awarded \$15,000 by a jury in Common Pleas Court. The amount was later reduced to \$5,000 by agreement. The ordinance passed by council specifies the village share of \$2,500 shall be paid in installments of \$500 annually.

NEW METHOD OF EXTRACTING METAL FROM ORE REVIVES COLORADO'S MINING CAMPS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15—Enormous piles of slag, ore discarded because it was believed valueless, has again come to life in Colorado.

By means of a new process of extracting metals from ore, these "valueless" slacks are expected to produce wealth far in excess of the famed titanic gold deposits discovered at Cripple Creek years ago.

In the early days of mining in the state, low grade ore, or ore too refractory to be treated in mills or smelters, was cast aside. Much of this discarded is rich in zinc and lead and it also contains some gold and silver.

Metallurgical experts say that millions of dollars worth of metal is re-

coverable from these piles of slag and large mining interests are backing up these men's opinions.

Already mills are being erected in five of the leading mining camps for the treatment of low grade zinc and lead ores. Mining experts are combining the state for new sites.

The process to be used on the low grade ores is what is technically known as "selective flotation."

From a non-technical standpoint,

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bales of Wilmington called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner Sunday afternoon.

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Most of the mining camps of the state, where wealth was brought up from the earth in bucketfuls, have been practically deserted, but now new activity abounds.

Mining men say that there is much more wealth to be brought out of the piles of slack than ever came out of the ground, while unlimited tons still remain to be mined.

MADE ADMINISTRATOR

Robert A. Kelbie has been appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Powers, deceased, in Probate Court and has filed bond of \$24,000 which was approved by the court. M. L. Wolf, H. A. Higgins and Ralph M. Neeld were appointed appraisers of the estate by the court.

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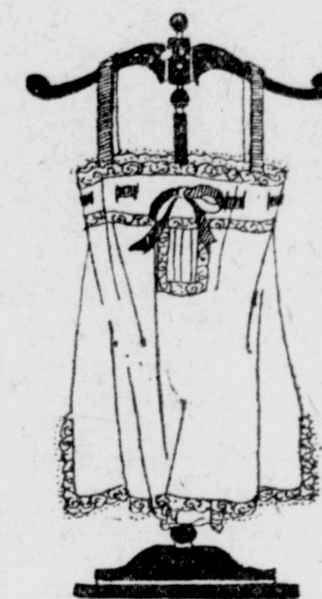
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Beautiful Night Gowns of fine materials. Every woman loves beautiful night clothes and one of these is a gift that any woman will greatly appreciate.

\$5.00 to \$8.95

SILK ROBES

One of the very finest of Christmas Gifts. The lovely robes we are showing at these prices are attractively made and will carry your message of thoughtfulness through several years.

Corduroy Bathrobes unlined \$2.75.00

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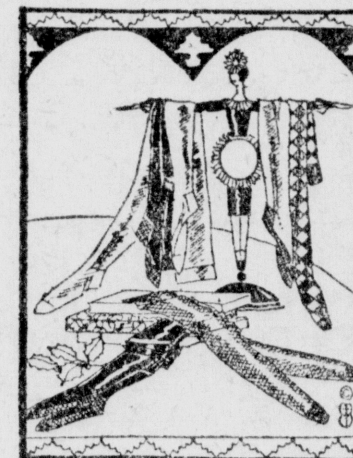
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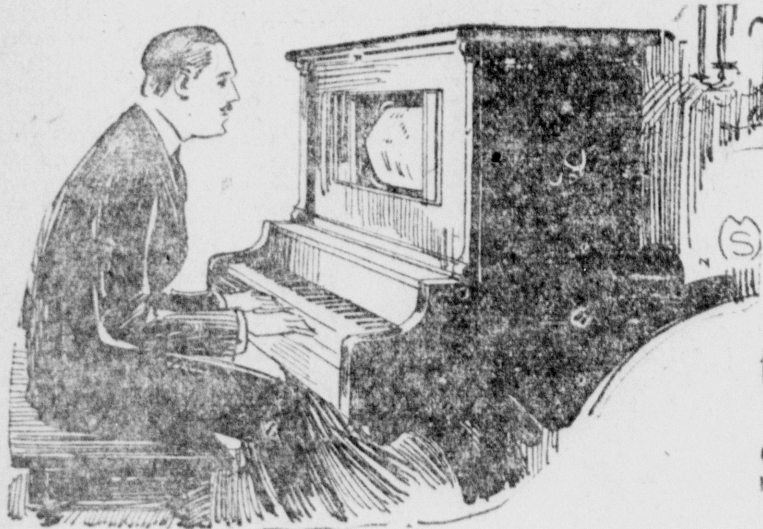


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Livestock on Greene County farms in 1925 is listed as follows, compared with 1920: horses, 1925, 8,351; 1920, 10,524; mules, 1925, 535; 1920, 547; cattle, total, 1925, 17,319; 1920, 21,472; beef cows, 1925, 1,105; 1920, 1,645; other beef cattle, 1925, 2,509; 1920, 5,221; dairy cows, 1925, 3,545; 1920, 4,777; swine, total, 1925, 56,843; 1920, 59,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Smith, North Detroit Street, returned to Xenia Monday evening from Petersburg, Ky., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Smith's aunt.

Mrs. J. Harold Whitt and two children, Gary, Ind., who have been visiting Mrs. Whitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rutan, have returned home.

Mr. H. E. Rutan, Spring Hill, who has been in an invalid for several months, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwalbe and daughter Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ryan, East Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Tullis spent the week end in Cincinnati, visiting Mrs. Tullis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stuff.

Mr. Lee Mitchell, of the Hooven and Allison Company, has returned to this city after a two weeks' business trip.

Miss Mary Caroline Smith, who is a student at Western College, Oxford, will arrive home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Smith, North Galloway Street.

Miss Lucy Swindler, Stone Road, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Fudge, High Street.

Mr. Leon McClellan has been confined to his home on Pleasant Street for several days, with an attack of grip.

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DETECTIVES GUARD HOME OF COUNTESS

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 15.—

Two sets of detectives observing an unnamed but distinctly understood aristocrat, are guarding Kaikiki, the home of Countess Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten, the former Millicent Rogers.

Police of West Palm Beach also are stationed in the neighborhood and it is understood the Countess intends to summon more detectives from New York.

The cause of this collection of sleuth troops was obscure.

The presence of three detectives and the police are accounted for by the fears of the countess that her infant son will be kidnapped.

The second group of detectives, said to be employed by the count, who is bringing suit for separation and custody of the child in New York, thus far have failed to excuse their appearance.

MINISTER SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETING

Ethics of Rotary and the high ideals aspired to by Rotarians was the theme of the address of Dr. V. F. Brown, D. D., pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, at the Xenia Rotary Club, Tuesday noon.

Frank McCurran was chairman of the program committee. The usual song fest followed the dinner hour and talk. Names of twelve new members were submitted to the club and will be voted on at the next meeting.

SEEK CAR OWNER

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 15.—Police today continued their efforts to locate the owner of an automobile loaded with fifteen gallons of liquor which crashed into a car driven by C. N. Jacobs, an attorney of Dayton, Ohio.

The car is believed to be owned by V. L. Sweet, of Knibbstown, but efforts to locate Sweet have failed.

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FOX NEWS AND FUN FROM THE PRESS

THURSDAY—Agnes Ayres In "THE AWFUL TRUTH"

YEGGS BIND MEN TO ROB SAFE OF \$300

Youngstown, O., Dec. 15.—A gang of yeggmen, believed to have numbered five invaded the Youngstown Packing and Provision Company plant early today, bound and gagged the nightwatchman and stationary engineer and looted the safe of \$300.

The watchman, Michael Essigman and the fireman, K. F. Linberg were found by employees when the plant was opened this morning. Both had been bound with wire.

The bandits opened the safe with acetylene torches.

TRINITY ORCHESTRA PLANS TO BROADCAST

Trinity M. E. Church orchestra will broadcast from WRAV, Antioch College, January 8, it is announced. Guy Pillsbury is leader of the orchestra which has taken a prominent part in local musical circles.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Your Laxative! Does It Regulate for Weeks?

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every day or two was necessary.

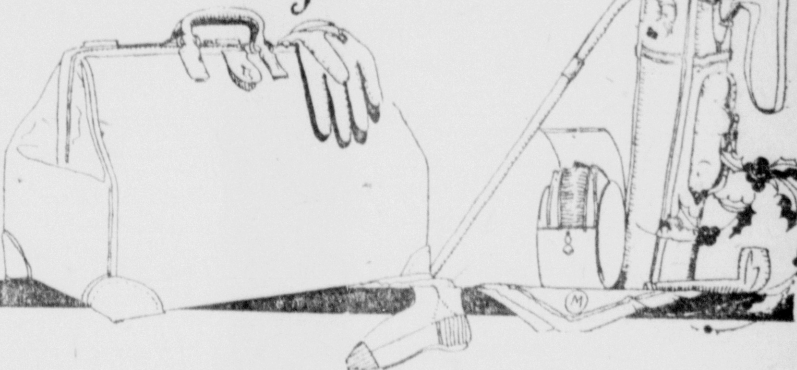
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| Suspenders | Traveling Bags |
| Pin Seal Wallet | Bill Folds |
| Cheney Ties | Slicker Coats |
| Wool Hosiery | Hat Boxes |
| Silk Handkerchiefs | Golf Balls |
| Fancy Silk Squares | Key Cases |
| and Knit Mufflers | Golf Knickers |
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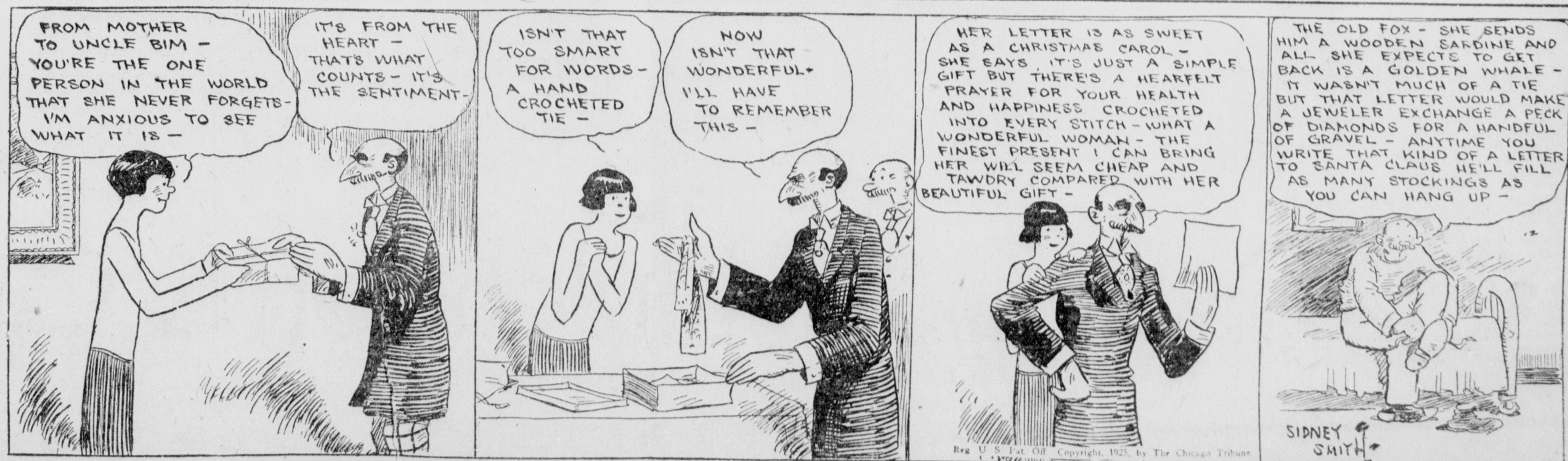
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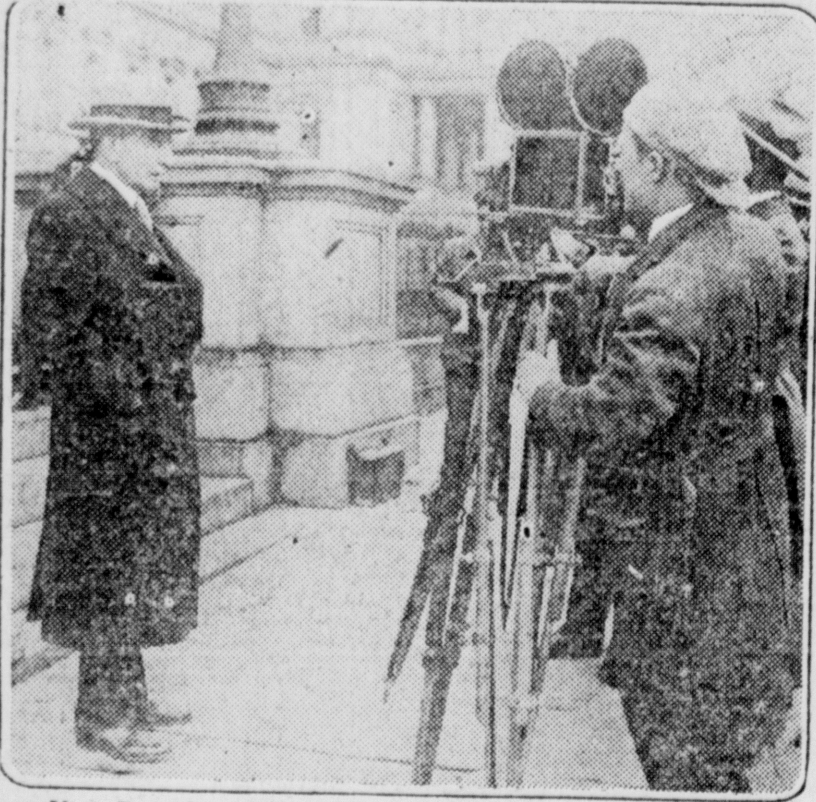




CAMERA NEWS



Dawes in Movies' Starring Role As War in Senate Gets Under Way



Vice President Charles G. Dawes, because of his declaration of war on senate procedure rules, which promises to make sessions of the upper house lively, is most photographed man in Washington as congress gets under way. He is seen posing for movie camera-man before the capitol.

Baby Sold at Low Figure



FIFTY DOLLAR BABY. N.Y.

For fifty dollars, this little offspring of an unwed mother was sold to Mrs. Thygesen in New Jersey. The little one's cries resulted in an investigation that revealed the sale and purchase by the woman above.

Spanish King's Cousin Here



PRINCESS DE BOURBON & MRS. B. G. DAHLBERG

Princess Maria de Bourbon, cousin of King Alfonso and lineal descendant of Louis XV, is the guest of Mrs. B. G. Dahlberg, of Chicago, where she will study industrial relations and conditions.

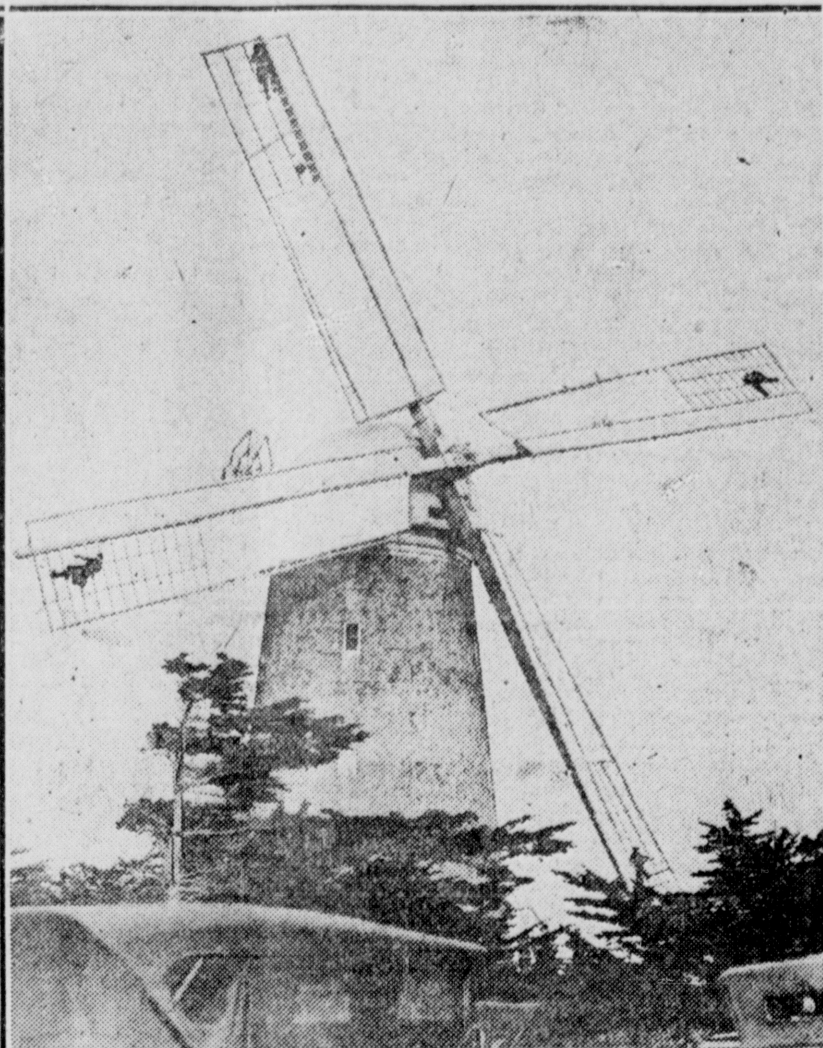
Venus vs. Venus



ESTHER RALSTON

It's a toss-up which is the more physically perfect, the figure in marble or the figure of Esther Ralston, who is known as the girl without a blemish

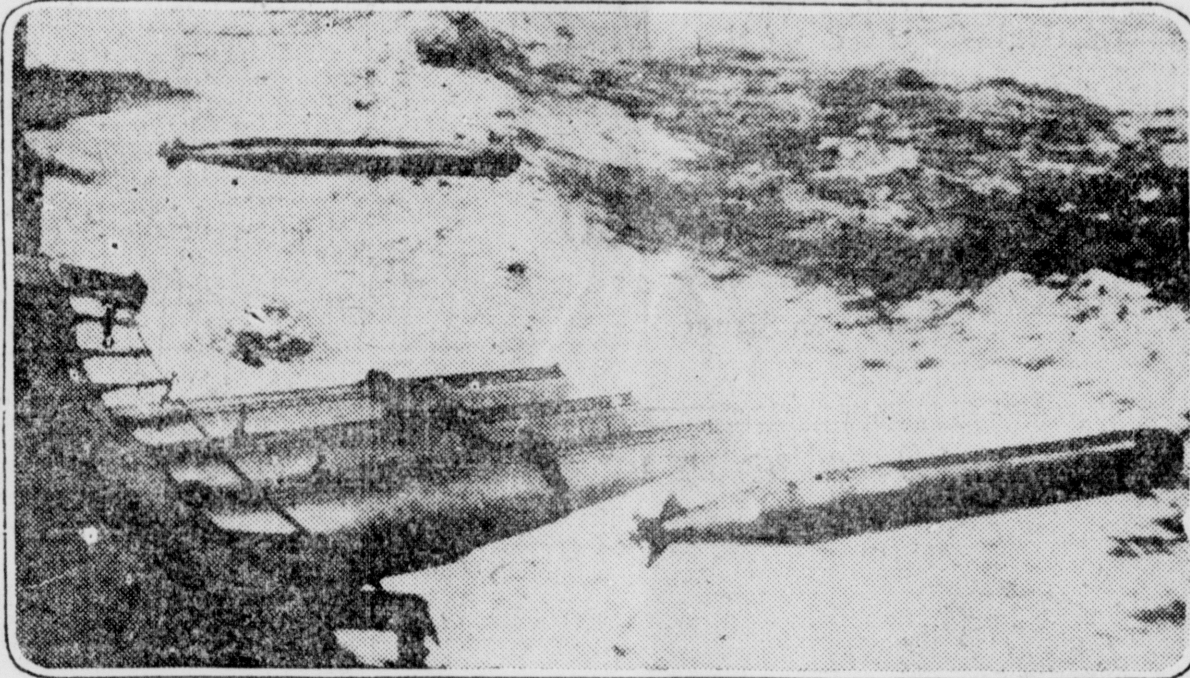
Windmill Thrills Daredevils



LOOPING THE LOOP ON A WINDMILL

Perched on the wings of the windmill, 200 feet in the air, a quartet looped the loop as the wings swung round and round at San Francisco.

Headed for One of Uncle Sam's Battleships



These two giant torpedoes, costing \$8,000 each and of the type designed to sink the larger types of warships with a single hit, are headed for one of Uncle Sam's dreadnaughts, fired from the destroyer Preston. But they are dummy torpedoes without explosives. They are equipped with steam turbine engines which drive them toward the object ship. Special soft metal noses on the torpedoes eliminate chance of harm to the target and the tubes float to the surface after they hit

Internal War Shakes Both Houses as Congress Awakens



Internal war in both houses is flashing up as congress gets under way. Vice President Dawes, backed by a minority, is endeavoring to reform rules of procedure. In house, insurgents are in revolt, upsetting reconciliation between G. O. P. leadership and former LaFollette irregulars. Upper photo shows Mr. Dawes conferring between sessions with Senator Curtis of Kansas, G. O. P. whip, upon whom he counts for aid in rules fight. At right Walker S. Buel, newspaperman, presents new gavel to Nicholas Longworth (left), against whose election as speaker of house insurgents are in revolt.

Only Tourists Cling to Gondolas as "Taxis" Chug in Venice's Canals



Motor "taxis" are replacing the picturesque gondolas on canals of Venice, as photo shows. Gondolas still are in favor with romantic tourists, but Venetians are taking to the new craft as a means of getting about quickly.

Close Shave for D'Annunzio



GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO. N.Y.

Shorn of his famous Van Dyke and his head as hairless as a billiard ball, Gabrielle D'Annunzio posed on the throne of his villa at Gardone, Italy. "I sing only of the powerful" is the translation of the inscription at the base of the throne.

Grecian Prince a Godfather



GRECIAN PRINCE GODFATHER. N.Y.

His Royal Highness, Prince Paul of Greece, stood up for Sophia Stamatis when she was christened in New York. At the ceremony were the officiating priest, Father Lazaris, Prince Paul, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Stamatis and Paula, the center of attraction.

MOTHER GREATEST THING IN WORLD POLICEWOMAN TELLS XENIA P. T. A.

"Whenever a worthwhile cause is to be put across, whether civic, school or church, no greater bulwark can be found than mothers. Therefore the greatest thing in the world is mothers," declared Miss Lulu Solters, supervisor of policewomen, Dayton, O., declared in an address before the Central and McKinley Parent-Teacher Associations and other members of the audience, at Central High School, Monday afternoon.

"The organization of the Parent-Teacher Association is composed of good mothers and is a great asset to any community. The P. T. A., can do more towards stopping delinquency than any other organization. Because it is the connecting link between the parent and the teacher between the home and school."

"Delinquency is caused today from lack of proper home environments. Not necessarily from the poor homes, but the well-to-do homes as well. The home, school and church must work together to check the great wave of juvenile delinquency that is sweeping America," she declared.

"The teacher can help the child by finding what the home conditions are and being patient and co-operating with the parents of the delinquent," Miss Solters suggested. "Parents must provide work and amusement for the child's leisure hours, see that all the child's work as well as play is supervised and teach that it does not pay to sin nor be immoral."

"For you always pay," declared the speaker. "When the youth realizes this delinquency will wane."

"With such a High School as Xenia has parties should be had frequently and clean entertainments in this wonderful auditorium. This is the one way to keep the boys and girls from the public dance hall, provide supervised parties in the school."

"Whenever a bit of slander starts from the schools, suppress it! Do not permit it to grow. Many a school is condemned and takes years to be built again. So folks must stand by these glorious young people and believe in them but be always on the job, with kindness and not criticism."

"The hope of the race is the mothers. Teach the girls of today that a nation rises no higher than its womanhood and to hold the banner of pure womanhood aloft. Parents should and must make it their business to know what their boys and girls are doing," was one of Miss Solters' closing admonitions.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Rachel M. Dean, president of the Central P. T. A. Members recited the twenty-third Psalm, followed by prayer. Central High School Choir, under the direction of Miss Fannie K. Haynes, sang "The Recessional" and "Asleep in the Deep." Miss Solters, main speaker of the afternoon said the choir was one of the best high school organizations she had heard. Members of the choir are: Robert Currie, Robert Downing, John Collins, Melvin McDaniel, Elizabeth Stout, Jane Hay-

To Lead Women in Their Fight for World Court



The League of Women Voters has appointed a committee headed by Mrs. Maud Wood Park, counselor on legislation for the League, that will observe action on the World Court resolution when Congress convenes. Mrs. Park says that there will be real feminine warfare having the nation's swords beaten into ploughshares.

CEDARVILLE

Mrs. W. A. Spencer spent several days last week in Dayton visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roll Shultz.

Mr. W. W. Galloway and daughter, Rebecca, were in Chicago for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters and Joe Ray motored over to Wellston Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Masters' mother, Mrs. James.

Andrew Jackson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cincinnati last week.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their meet last Thursday night at the M. E. parsonage. Misses Eloise Farquhar, Kathryn Long, Helen Cummings and Mable Stowbridge were the hostesses.

Mrs. Ida Lowry, after spending a few days with relatives and friends here, returned to her home in Fulton, O., the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart drove to Richmond, Ky., last week to visit their son, Prof. John O. Stewart and family. The Dr. returned home this week, while Mrs. Stewart will remain a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKinnis of Norwood were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters. Mrs. McKinnis and Mrs. Masters are sisters.

The ladies of the Home Culture Club entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas party Friday night at Cedar Inn. An elaborate banquet was served.

Friends here received word that a little daughter had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carr in South Charleston, Friday morning. Mrs. Carr was formerly Marie Dougherty and was connected with the Exchange Bank here for several years.

Mr. F. B. Turnbull who attended the International Live Stock Show at Chicago last week, was re-elected as a member of the board of directors of the Angus Association and was named on a committee to select judges for the State Fair next year.

Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of the Cedarville College, delivered an address to the students of Central High School in Xenia Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Hanna has sold her farm to Mr. Charles Clemans, who will take possession next March.

Mrs. Hanna has purchased Mr. William Finney's property on North Main Street and College Avenue and will make her home here.

Wilbur White gave a very inter-

esting address Sunday evening at the U. P. Church about his work in the Assuit School in Egypt, where he was stationed for a year.

The Children's Choir of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Johnson will broadcast their Christmas Cantata Thursday evening from Antioch College. The Cantata will be given Sunday evening, December 20, in the Methodist Church.

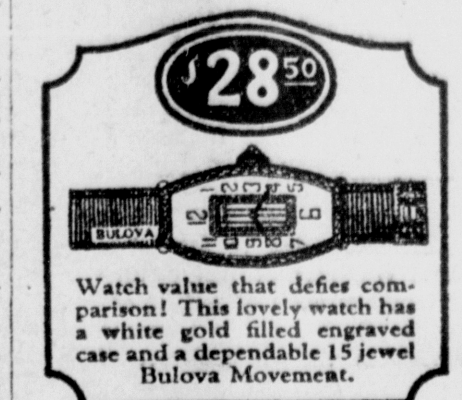
The Fire Department was called out Sunday morning to extinguish a blaze which was at the Robt. Townsend property on South Main Street. Except for a small hole in the roof little damage was done.

COAST ARTILLERY CHIEF IS HEARD

Washington, Dec. 15.—Major Gen. Frank W. Coe, chief of coast artillery, testified today in the Mitchell court martial was cross examined in an effort to get him to change his testimony that "ten thousand anti-aircraft guns could not defend the city of Washington."

Asked to "explain" his statement made unexpectedly after he was called as a prosecution witness last week, Gen. Coe said, "there is nothing more to say."

Pressed further Coe said, "In former wars it was possible to establish a line and that line is impregnable. We fought in two dimensions. Now with airplanes we fight in three dimensions and we can never term any line impregnable."



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CLIFTON

Mr. Kenneth Bryant was operated on for appendicitis at McClellan Hospital Xenia, last Saturday.

A Buick car in which six men, all colored, were driving, turned over on the Wastewater Bridge, on Main Street, Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The car was a wreck and was removed by a Springfield wrecking crew. One man was cut about the head, the others escaped injury.

A telegram telling of the death of Dr. G. Brown White, of Chester, South Carolina, was received by Miss Florence White, Wednesday morning. Dr. White made frequent visits here and had many friends in Cedarville and Xenia besides this community.

Mrs. Herbert Corry will entertain the Second Presbyterian Auxiliary at the Christmas meeting at her home, Wednesday afternoon, December 16. Miss Minnie Shaw and Mrs. Warren Printz are assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans have a new son. This is their eleventh child.

Miss Mary Webster is back in college after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School

will have a Christmas entertainment for their own school, and all children of the community, at the Opera House, Friday evening, December 18 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Chester Preston has returned home after a vacation spent in the West Virginia mountains. He reports fine hunting and fishing.

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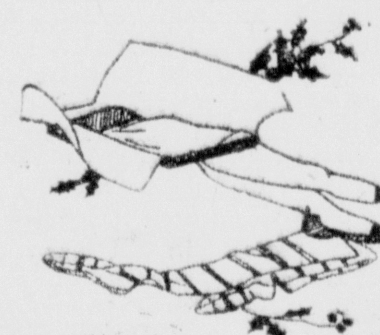
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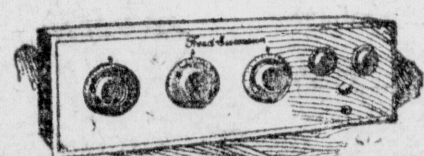
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M. C. BAILEY DIES IN DAYTON TUESDAY

M. C. Bailey, 75, former Greene County and resident of this city, died at his home, 103 South Perry Street, Dayton, early Tuesday morning. His death was caused by Bright's disease. He had been ill two months. Mr. Bailey was born in Washington County Pa., but moved to Greene County a number of years ago. He resided on a farm near Xenia and after selling his farm, nearly several years ago, came to Xenia. His first wife was Miss Clara Gregg and after her death he united in marriage with Miss Minnie Jackson, daughter of the late Joshua Jackson. She survives him with one daughter, Miss Matilda Bailey, student at Muskingum College. Mr. Bailey was a member of the First U. P. Church, this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR GRID BANQUET

Arrangements have been almost completed for the big grid banquet to be tendered members of Central High School's 1925 football squad in the cafeteria at the high school Thursday night at 6 o'clock, it is announced. The banquet is an open one to the public and it is especially desired that the alumni of the school be present. The banquet will serve as a recognition meeting for Central's gridgers and a get-together meeting for the old grads and followers of the school's destinies on the gridiron. A captain will be elected at the banquet for the 1926 eleven to succeed Robert Chitty, senior, who piloted Central's 1925 team through one of its best seasons in years. Tickets have been placed on sale at 50 cents each for the affair and may be obtained at "Tilton's 33" Clothing Store, R. C. Hayward Cigar Store, Canny's Billiard parlor, Coates Barber shop or Woods Barber shop, it is announced.

MEETING RECEIVES BELLBROOK PASTOR

Dr. Arthur Griffes, Ph. D., new pastor of the Bellbrook Presbyterian Church was received by the Dayton Presbytery at the meeting held in Dayton Monday. Dr. Griffes has taken the pastorate vacated by the resignation of the Rev. L. H. Latham, who left to take a trip abroad last summer and who is now teaching at Mount Pleasant. Dr. Griffes will be installed by Presbytery officials soon. Dr. George May, Philadelphia, Pa., addressed the Presbytery on "Evangelism."

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| 3 yds. A. B. C. Silk Assorted Colors, 49c quality | \$1.00 |
| 6 yds. Cretonne or Comfort Challie, 20c quality | \$1.00 |
| 6 yds. Krinkled Crepe, Assorted Colors, 20c quality | \$1.00 |
| 4 yds. Table Oil Cloth, 30c quality | \$1.00 |
| 2 1-2 yds. Table Linen, 49c quality | \$1.00 |
| 10 yds. Part Linen Crash Toweling, 15c quality | \$1.00 |
| 6 yds. All Linen Crash Toweling, 30c quality | \$1.00 |
| 5 Large Size Turkish Towels, 25c quality | \$1.00 |
| 10 Pr. Men's Canvas Gloves, 15c quality | \$1.00 |
| 10 Towels, Huck and Turkish, 15c quality | \$1.00 |
| 5 Pr. Ladies' Burson Hose, 30c quality | \$1.00 |
| 7 Pr. Wool Mixed Socks, 20c quality | \$1.00 |
| 2 1-2 yds. 9-4 Sheeting, 49c quality | \$1.00 |
| 2 Men's Work Shirts | \$1.00 |
| 7 yds. Plain Blue Chambray, Special | \$1.00 |
| Cotton Blankets Per Pair \$2.00, Single Blanket | \$1.00 |
| 4 yds. Plain Black Sateen, 36 in. 35c quality | \$1.00 |
| 3 yds. Wool Tweed Goods, 50c quality | \$1.00 |
| 7 yds. Straw Ticking, 17c quality | \$1.00 |
| 3 yds. Feather Ticking, 30c quality | \$1.00 |
| 1 Men's or Ladies' Union Suits up to \$1.34 quality | \$1.00 |
| 1 Pr. Children's Shoes (5-8) \$1.19 quality | \$1.00 |
| 1 Men's or Ladies' Coat Sweater, Special | \$1.00 |
| 4 Infants' Plaid Blankets, 35c quality | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 Off On Ladies' Coats and Dresses, Men's Overcoats and Suits ranging in price from \$5.95 up. | |

White-Masked Woman Attacker Terrorizes City



Citizens of Canton, Ill., infuriated by continued depredations of a white-masked terror who has caused two deaths in two years and attacked a score of women, are preparing to take desperate steps to capture the "phantom" dead or alive. Photos show Edna Wilcox, latest victim; Mrs. Floyd Smith, who fought off the marauder; Eli Hackett, who resigned as chief of police, admitting that he was baffled by the woman attacker; Mayor H. L. Wilhelm who has ordered women of the town to arm themselves with revolvers, hat-pins, scissors; and a view of the Main Street of Canton.

lumbus and Cincinnati Pike in Xenia and Spring Valley Townships will be let in two sections some time this week by the state highway department in Columbus, it is announced by the Greene County Board of Commissioners.

Bids for the remodeling work were received by the state department last Saturday. Four bids were received from the paving of the two sections with grade A or B surface-treated water-bound macadam and all were far under the engineer's estimate of the total cost.

Work on the pike is expected to be concluded by September 1, 1926.

POLICE COURT SPEEDERS FINED

Orie Medford and Herman Kroger, arrested over the week-end by Motorcycle Policeman Peter Shagin for speeding, were each fined \$5 and costs by Judge Smith in Police Court.

BUILD IT UP!

People have coughs and colds mostly because they lack resistance and are not adequately nourished.

Scott's Emulsion

rich in vitamins supplies the weakened system with nourishment that helps restore resistance. Build up your strength with Scott's Emulsion.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-23

gloves, a pair of which are found on the scene of almost every attack, is unsolved. Mrs. Floyd Smith, wife of the late coroner of the county, one of the many victims, tells a typical story of attacks. A bedroom window slowly raised, piercing eyes focused on the bed, her scream, the rush of nerve-strung neighbors to her aid. The silent fight, and no clue. Three reputations, hitherto unassailable, have been shattered when their proud owners were arrested as suspects. And the masked terror still prevails.

Feel Glorious! Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c



Don't stay head-achy, bilious, constipated, sick! One or two pleasant, candy-like "Cascarets" any time will gently stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will both look and feel clean, sweet, refreshed; your head clear, stomach right, tongue pink and your skin rosy. Because cheery, harmless "Cascarets" never gripe, inconvenience or sicken, "Cascarets" has become the largest selling laxative in the world for men, women, children. Buy a box at any drugstore.—Adv.

To The Ladies Make It A Merry Christmas With His Favorite Brand Of CIGARS

ALL LEADING BRANDS OF 2 FOR 15c CIGARS In Christmas Boxes of 25 PER BOX \$1.65	ALL LEADING BRANDS OF 10c CIGARS In Christmas Boxes of 25 PER BOX \$2.15
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THESE ARE SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS ONLY

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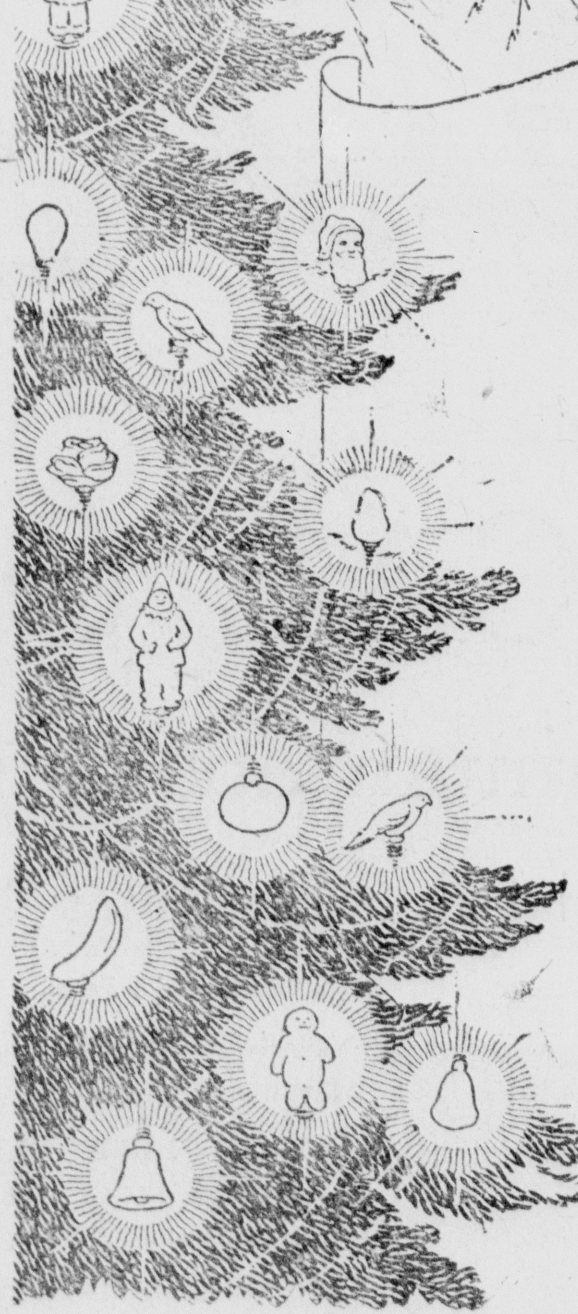
Hyman's Vacate SALE

Gives you an opportunity to buy Christmas Gifts "For Him" at a Big Saving. Don't fail to come in to see our stock. In spite of the enormous sales, we still have hundreds of big values in men's furnishings and clothing. We are looking for you.

L. S. Hyman

EAST MAIN STREET

Electrical Gifts

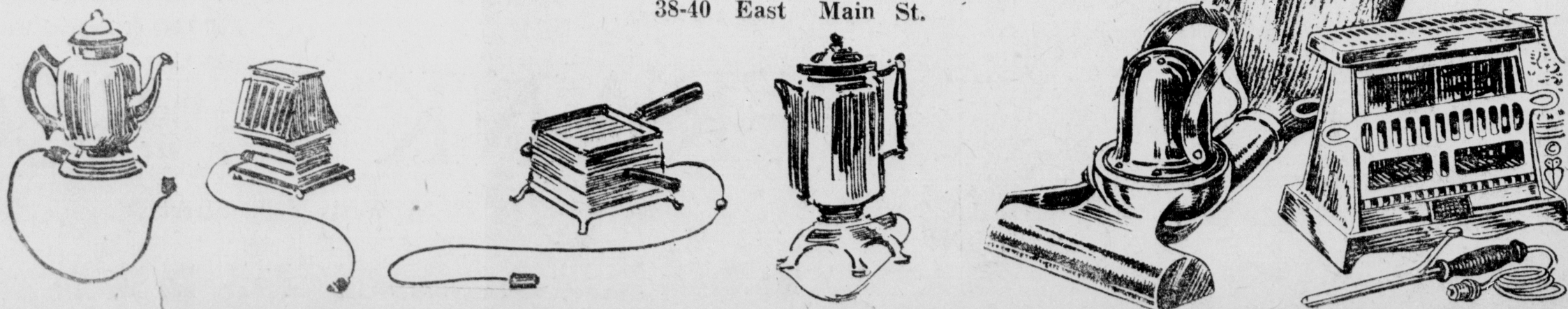


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| Tree Lighting Outfits. | |
| 8 Lights, Carbon Bulbs | \$1.48 |
| Tree Lighting Outfits. | |
| 8 Lights, Mazda Bulbs, 8 | \$2.39 |
| Electric Wreaths—Complete with bulb, cord and socket, \$3.00 value. | |
| For | .79c |
| Electric Percolators. All styles. | |
| At | \$3.95 to \$25.00 |
| Electric Toasters | \$4.00 to \$8.5 |
| Electric Hot Plates or Toaster Stoves | \$1.80 to \$3.85 |
| Electric Grills | \$6.50 to \$12.50 |
| Electric Waffle Irons | \$9.50 to \$12.00 |
| Electric Heating Pads— | |
| 3 heat style | \$5.95 to \$10.00 |
| Electric Curling Irons and Wavers | .98c to \$5.75 |

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| A Gift For The Man Of The House— | |
| An Electric Match | \$2.50 |
| Electric Hair Dryer | \$3.50 to \$18.50 |
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| Electric Violet Ray | \$12.50 |
| Electric Heaters | \$7.50 |
| Adjustable Electric Lamps, in Ivory, Bronze and Brush Brass. | |
| At | \$2.00 and \$3.00 |
| Flash Lights | .65c to \$3.75 |
| RADIOS—And Everything for the Radio—Tubes, Loud Speakers, Batteries. | |
| Electric Trains | \$8.75 and \$10.50 |
| The Royal Electric Vacuum Cleaner | \$55.00 |
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38-40 East Main St.



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1—Lost and Found.

2—Professional.

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4—Female Help Wanted.

5—Male or Female.

6—Work Wanted.

7—Wanted To Buy.

8—Auto Agencies.

9—Auto for Sale.

10—Auto Parts-Repairing.

11—Auto Battery Service.

12—Miscellaneous for Sale.

13—Poultry Livestock.

14—Where to Eat.

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17—Miscellaneous for Rent.

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22—Farms for Sale.

23—Business Opportunities.

24—Auction Sales.

"Not Possible To Classify"

By Mack Sauer

A SERMON FOR TODAY

A crowded street car was making its way through heavy traffic during the evening rush hour. A chattering miss with careless laugh sat in the car conversing with a girl chum. Her appraising eyes fell on a tired shop-girl who was clutching a strap. The cut of the working-girl's dress amused her. There was a remark and a giggle about the humble gown.

She did not know that her jests would be heard, but they were. The weary little worker's face flushed, her thin lips quivered and pride choked back her tears. The thoughtless bit of talk touched her heart and pierced it with bitter pangs. And in her dull, drab room she sobbed that night, while the chattering young miss sat in her home unaware of the anguish she had caused.

At dusk a thoughtless driver raced a truck down the street. A little dog, frightened, was playing in his path. There was little traffic and the driver could have avoided hitting the dog. But he kept straight ahead, "struck the little animal and crushed it. Then he looked back sneeringly at the lifeless form.

A mere dog, it meant nothing to him. Yet to a little curly headed boy it was a pal. It lived and moved and played for him. And there were tears that night in the little lad's bedroom, and heart wounds were opened which will be long in healing.

What a frail thing is happiness! How delicate our fabric of joy! How necessary it is that we govern our conduct that it may never bring distress to any person. I like these words from Cowper:

"I would not enter on my list of friends
(Though graced with polished manners and fine sense,
Yet wanting sensibility) the man
Who needlessly sets his foot upon a worm."

We read in a magazine where whisky is fine for polishing woodwork. "It may be. It may be. But if I had a little in the house, I am sure I could make better use of it than using it to polish wood work," said a member of the Hammer Club yesterday.

Miscellaneous for Sale 16

BOSTON TERRIER PUP—two months old, eligible to register. J. L. McClain, Jamestown, Ohio.

FAIRM LIGHT—plant, good condition. Cheap. Bell phone 425-W-3, Route 7.

CORN HUSKERS—second hand, 4 roll. Appleton, fine condition, priced right for quick sale. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

USED TIRES—various sizes, real bargains. Greene County Hardware Co.

ANTIQUE—walnut secretary, lady's winter coat, small cast iron coal stove. Phone 1133-R.

BEDS—tables, all kinds of used furniture, fire proof safe, stoves, S. Appleton, fine condition, priced right for quick sale. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

DELCO MOTOR—Good as new. \$15.00. Also Delco Electric Fan. Call 861-J.

FRUIT CAKE—just the thing for that Xmas dinner. At Home Bakery.

FRESH BREAD—pastries, nut rolls, cake, cookies. Get them at the Home Bakery, Green St.

GET IT AT DONGES

Poultry—Pets—Livestock 17

COCKERELS—pure dark brown legs, horns. Mrs. P. A. Turner, Phone 8-K-4, R. D. 1, Spring Valley.

PUPPIES—four male fox terriers, \$1.00 each. Mrs. Wm. Sheely, R. R. 3, Cedarville, Ohio.

FOX TERRIER—puppies. W. S. Welmer, Phone 41-188, Jamestown, Ohio.

FOR SALE—2 registered short horn bulls. 741-R-2, Charles K. Hawkins.

BUFF LEHIGH—cockerels, \$1 each. Mrs. Robert Wilson, Phone 4093-P-15, Xenia, R. 8.

HARSH MOUNTAIN—canary birds for sale by L. McCreary, 218 High St., Spring Hill, Xenia, Ohio.

Rooms for Rent 19

436—N. Galloway St., 2 rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. Call 371-W.

FOR RENT—furnished rooms, modern conveniences, two blocks from Court House, 25 East Third Street.

Houses for Rent 20

6 ROOM—house, in a good location, immediate possession. Call or see T. C. Long, Real Estate.

5 ROOM HOUSE—with bath, electricity, with or without garage. Corner Columbus and Third, Call Martin H. Schmidt, Phone 891-W.

6 ROOM HOUSE—modern. Apply at Famous Cheap Store.

5 ROOMS—426 E. Market St., also 5 rooms 1040 E. 2nd St., phone 4008-R-4, Woodson, Wilberforce.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, strictly modern, newly papered, \$17 month. Xenia Shoe Manufacturing Co.

5 ROOM APARTMENT—with bath, close in, hot and cold water, electricity. Call 111.

FOR RENT—5 rooms—426 E. Market St., also 5 rooms—1040 E. 2nd St., phone 4008-R-4, Woodson, Wilberforce.

5 ROOM HOUSE—with 2 car garage or stable, large garden; also 7 room house, inside conveniences, \$15. M. J. Bebb, 32 E. Market.

Miscellaneous For Rent 21

FOR RENT—two rooms, good office suite, second floor. Call Gazette Office.

Lots for Sale 24

WILL BUY—from owner Miami Coral Gables, Hollywood lot or farm. Save Commission, A. L. Carson, 415 N. E. 21st Street, Miami, Florida.

Houses For Sale 25

TWO—good north side homes. The price is right for quick sale. A. C. Garwood.

Farms For Sale 26

MONEY—to loan, on farms only. J. W. PERCENT INTEREST write W. L. Clemans, Loan Agent, Cedarville, Ohio.

TOM LONG—real estate man I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me, No. 9 West Main Street.

Auction Sales 28

J. H. WRIGHT—Auctioneer. Call at the American Restaurant, W. Main St. Phone 1016.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Richard Hurst, Deceased. Edward Hurst has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Richard Hurst, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.

S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge of said County. 12-18-15

Lightning Hair Growth Astounds Experts

Marvelous Experience Resulting From New Hair Discovery

Dallas—Special: Amazing alike to experts and neighbors, Mrs. Sloan of this city relates a most phenomenal experience. "For years," declares Mrs. Sloan, "I was distressingly embarrassed by having such scanty hair that I was verging on baldness. I tried all kinds of treatments and remedies, all to no avail. Finally, through a friend, I learned of the new discovery known as Lucky Tiger. With much doubt I procured a bottle, and in a short time I was surprised with the marvelous results. My neighbors were astounded and experts were amazed. I went on using Lucky Tiger and in a few months my hair was almost down to my waist. It is needless to say I was overjoyed and can't help urging every woman or man to try this wonderful discovery."

Lucky Tiger today can be had on a money-back guarantee at almost any drug store or barber shop, as well as at Sohn's Drug Store.

For Pimples, Hives, Cuban Itch, Poison Ivy, etc., ask for Whyte-Fox Nos. 1 and 2—Adv.

WOEBER'S

Superior

MUSTARD

Mighty Good

With Hot Or Cold Meats

Order A Jar You'll Like It.

Gift Guide

Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER

LADIES' LEATHER—hand bags. Priced \$2.00 and \$3.00. Get them for Xmas. J. D. Jones, Druggist, East Main St.

VARIETY—quality and price means the famous Cheap Store.

ROSES—exquisitely perfumed, narcissus—the quaintest sweetest gift you can give her. 50¢. Schmitt, Florist, Bedford Ave.

MAYTAG WASHERS—make excellent Xmas gifts. Small but proud to have one in her home. Xmas. Maytag Sales Co., 22nd Street.

A TINTED—hand painted electric table lamp for her. Schmitt & Alder.

LIKELY LUGGAGE—the best made. O. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main. Phone 925.

OLD LADIES—warm lined shoes at Sams Shoe Store, 32 East Main St.

A SINGLET—portable sewing machine would make a fine Christmas gift for mother. 20 E. Market.

BUTTONS—Removal sale—Dec. 12th. Make this a musical Christmas.

EXQUISITE POWDERS—in rouges for milady; luncheon in texture, delicately scented. Sayre & Thompson.

AN INSURANCE POLICY—accident or life, makes a worthwhile gift. Ray Cox, Insurance Agency.

WELL-SHOE FEET—are a personal asset. Your appearance can be marred or made by smart footwear. S. and S. Shoe Store.

AN OVERLAND—coupe or sedan would make her happy. Greene Co. Hardware.

A HOME—for her. T. C. Long, 9 W. Main.

A BEAUTIFUL—white gold wrist watch makes an ideal Christmas present for her. L. A. Wagner.

CLOTHING—blankets, comforts, and jewelry on weekly payments. Xenia Mercantile Co. Gazette Bldg., 2nd floor.

GIVE HER—A Coffied Electric Washer, Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, or Quick Meal Gas Range, Adams.

WASHING MACHINE—electric, hand or water power. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

FRAGRANT BLOSSOMS—make lovely gifts. Order plants, cut flowers early. Engle Floral Co. Phone M. 388.

GIFTS FOR HIM

A SPOTLIGHT—to make night driving safer, a practical gift for him. Xenia Auto Necessary.

COLLEGIANS—who buy only the best looking shoes, get them at the S. & S. Shoe Store.

CLASSY PIPES—good smokes, cigarettes, holders, everything for the man who smokes. Arcade.

SUTTONS—Removal sale—Dec. 12. Make this a musical Christmas.

GLOVES—10c to \$25 pair. O. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main. Phone 925.

SMOKES—the kind he likes best. Cigars, pipes, cigarettes. Let us help you select. Roy Hayward.

A RADIO SET—will please. See Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

GIVE HIM—a carton of cigarettes for Xmas. He'll like them. Leo Camp's Billiards.

FOR—emergency kits, rear vision mirrors, windshield wipers. Bryant Motor Sales Co.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

SCOOTERS—skates, coaster - wagons, pocket knives, etc. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

SKATES—coaster wagons, pocket knives, etc. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

COASTER WAGONS—lowest prices in city. O. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

OUR HOLIDAY—lines are complete; the greatest assortment you have ever collected. Famous Cheap Store.

GO TO—Suttons Removal sale for Xmas music. Starts Dec. 12.

ALARM CLOCKS—carving sets, etc. J. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main. Phone 925.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—all styles, all sizes at Sams Shoe Store, 32 East Main St.

NO MORE—druggery! What a nice Xmas present. Get a Maytag washer. Maytag Sales, E. 2nd St.

CLERMONT HEATING STOVES—all sizes. Huston-Bickett Hardware Co.

A \$19.50—Kodak Home-Charger, 5 ampere capacity, \$13.75. Famous Auto Supply.

AN ESSENCE COACH—for Christmas. H. E. Prince, S. Detroit.

CHEVROLET—get one for Christmas. Surprise the family. Greene Co. Auto Sales Co.

A NIFTY—breakfast room suite can be made from your old kitchen furniture at small cost. Fred P. Graham.

ROLLER CANARIES—high grade birds, all trained singers. Prices \$6.00 up. Henry Engleking, 220 N. West St.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

A GIFTS FOR THE HOME

GET A—Maytag washer and make the basement happy! An addition to any home. Maytag Sales, E. 2nd St.

STAR SEDAN—A memorable gift for the family. Johnston Motor Sales, W. Main.

DINNER & DECORATIONS

POULTRY AND MEATS—of all kinds. Finest quality. Send us your Xmas turkey orders early. Buck & Son.

FRESH—country sausage; cooked like mother cooks it; the place for home-cooked foods. Atlas Restaurant.

LAMB CHOPS—sautéing potatoes, brown gravy, coffee, thick delicious pies—hungry? Apprise your appetite at the Interurban Restaurant.

RICH, SPICY—delicious fruit cakes for Xmas. Home Bakery.

FRUITS—nuts, celery. Abe Hyman, W. Main.

DISTINCTIVE GIFT—cards and Xmas greeting cards. Exclusive line, line engraved, dainty. Geyer Book Shop.

SOUPS—the best homemade soups in town, nourishing and delicious. At the American Restaurant.

NUTS—of all kinds; mixed nuts at low prices. Oranges, all sizes, low price. Xmas trees, spruce and evergreen from Wash state, all sizes. Ed. Nichols Fruit Store.

SUTTONS—Removal sale starts Dec. 12. Pianos, radio sets, all musical instruments reduced just in time for Xmas.

CHARACTERS—coffee, coffee that is unexcelled for that fragrant cup for your Xmas dinner. Dunkels.

ROASTS—steaks, soups, vegetables, well cooked, seasoned and flavored. The best menus in town. American Restaurant.

PURE COUNTRY BUTTER—fresh eggs, cottage cheese, fresh country sausage—get them at Waddell's for that Christmas meal.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DEC. 15

International Radio Programs

Ether's White-Caps

9:00 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Acordian Novelties Program.

9:00 WCCO (417) St. Paul—Minneapolis Municipal Chorus.

7:30 WEAF (492) New York—The Gold Dust Twins, also from WEEL, WFI, WCAE, WGR, WWY, WOC, WCCO, KSD, WJAR.

Silent Stations Tonight

Eastern: CFCF, WAHC, WBRB, WCAP, WLIT, WOR, WTAM.

Central: KFKX, KFUP, WHA, WOS, WSM, WWSB, WSUI. Western: KLN.

EVENING CONCERTS

KDKA (509) 5:30 P. M. "K. D. K. A."

WEAF (492) New York. Saxophone Orchestra.

KSD (346) St. Louis. WEAF Chain. "Good Will" Program.

WEEL (315) Boston. Grand Theatre.

WBBM (225) Chicago. Broadmoor.

WEAR (350) Cleveland. Musical.

WMMJ (220) Chicago. Variety Prog.

KPNE (286) Shenandoah. Concert.

WREO (285) Lansing. Leo Band.

WIP (509) Philadelphia. Recital.

WAAM (263) Newark. Vocal.

WEAF (492) New York. Old Dutch Twins.

WJAR and WOC.

WREO (285) Lansing. Simpson Hour.

WHLAS (146) Louisville. Musical.

WPAID (256) Nashville. Variety Prog.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Raleigh Quartet.

WRC (469) Washington. Edison Hour.

WSAI (325) Cincinnati. Musical.

WVW (423) Cincinnati. Musical.

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SCHOOL DEPOSITS REACH HIGH MARK

Deposits in the school savings club conducted this year by pupils over the entire Xenia city school system reached their peak last week for one week's deposits, according to Superintendent H. C. Pendry.

Deposits last week totalled \$125.81 which easily sets a new high mark. The plan was inaugurated last year in conforming with state regulations that some form of thrift be taught pupils of the city school system each school year.

Woman Usurps Field of Men



Miss Helen R. Innis, graduate of Pratt Institute of New York, is a heating and ventilating engineer, the first woman to take up that sort of work. She heads her own concern.

1924 Ford Tudor Sedan Same As New Paige Six Priced To Sell Swigart Bros. Garage

\$2500.00 IN CASH PRIZES TO MEMBERS OF THE 1926 Christmas Club



FOR THE BEST STORIES THAT SHOW HOW THE CHRISTMAS CLUB HAS HELPED PERMANENT THRIFT THESE STORIES TO BE WRITTEN FOR USE AS A MOTION PICTURE SCENARIO SYNOPSIS THIS IS A NATIONAL CONTEST ALL MEMBERS OF OUR 1926 CHRISTMAS CLUB ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

Commercial and Savings Bank JOIN OUR 1926 CHRISTMAS CLUB TODAY AND INQUIRE FOR DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR OF THE PRIZE CONTEST

By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER



GIRLS EXCEED BOYS AS HONOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The number of girls exceed the number of boys as honor students in the Xenia city school system for the second quarter, according to a report compiled by Superintendent H. C. Pender. Following are names of honor students for all schools based on grades and points, two or more names indicating a tie in number of points:

- First Grade**
Central—Virginia Turnbull.
McKinley—Mary Alice Johnson; Betty Jean McClellan; Jane McPherson.
Spring Hill—Martha Jean Maxwell.
Second Grade
Central—Marjorie Dice; Martha Lewis; Bobbie Bockhurst.
Lincoln—Marvin Glenn.
McKinley—Miss Crumley; Mary Jean Lytle; Miss Siefert; Barbara Kuhn.
Spring Hill—Helen Everhart; Marjorie Wallace.
Orient Hill—Frieda Spriggs; Junior Bockhurst.
Lincoln—Willa Mae Ewing.
Third Grade
McKinley—Miss Douthett; Harvey McClellan; Miss Hart; Betty Smith.
Spring Hill—Helen Fudge.
Orient Hill—Georgetta Barnes.
Lincoln—Charles Cunnihan.
Fourth Grade
McKinley—4B, Frank Whittington; 4A, Clinton Adair.
Spring Hill—Donald Caseldine.
Orient Hill—Emilybell McDorman.
Lincoln—Yvonne Vena. Harold Johnson, Fourth Special.
Fifth Grade
McKinley—5B, Robert Friedman; 5A, Charles Hamlin.
Spring Hill—Dorothea Lawson.
Orient Hill—Jack Adams.
Lincoln—Theodore Tidwell.
Sixth Grade
McKinley—6B, Helen Mouser; 6A, Frances Brown.
Spring Hill—Thelma Anderson.
Orient Hill—Elizabeth Eavey.
Lincoln—Robert Shoecraft. Jean Starks, 6th Special.
Seventh Grade
Central—Lois Spahr.
Lincoln—Granville Hudson.
Eighth Grade
Central—Eather Bradley.
Lincoln—Olmstead Evans.
Ninth Year
Central—John Little.
East High—Melvena Campbell.
Tenth Year
Central—Frances Jack.
East High—Martha Peters.
Eleventh Year
Central—Gladys Beal.
East High—Eleanor Gaines.
Twelfth Year
Central—Jane Hayward.
East High—Ruth Porter.

Sen. Borah's Wife "Lady Bountiful" of War Wrecks



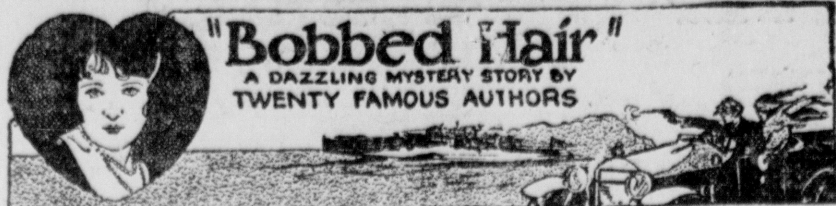
Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of senator from Idaho, is "Lady Bountiful" to soldier patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington. She is seen leaving on one of her regular visits to the hospital with fruit and small gifts for "her boys."

INDIGESTION!!! UPSET STOMACH GAS, GAS, GAS

Chew a few Pleasant Tablets,
Instant Stomach Relief!



Instant relief from sourness, gases or acidity of stomach; from indigestion, flatulence, palpitation, headache or any stomach distress.
The moment you chew a few "Pape's Diapepsin" tablets your stomach feels fine. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Pleasant! Harmless! Any drug store—Adv.



"Bobbed Hair"

SYNOPSIS
Saltonstall Cabot Adams finds himself in the early morning on Long Island. An officer of the New York State Police is approaching him on a motorcycle. Adams had left a Connecticut town just after midnight to search for Connemara Moore, who had suddenly disappeared a few hours before. Connemara was to have announced her engagement to him—or to Bing Carrington—but didn't. Adams had barely reached Long Island when he was "held up."

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Salt caught his breath. Then he grinned abruptly and in spite of himself. In the movies and in books, the thought flashed through his brain, the man who came along to save the day was always a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted. Well, here was the day being saved, and by the nearest thing to the Mounties that the forty-eight states have yet produced.

The trooper saw Salt as he came abreast of him and brought his machine to a slithering stop with an ominous grating of two outspread boots against the pavement. The newcomer stared a moment, in the manner of one who had momentarily forgotten his breeding, wriggling his motorcycle backward the while in that disconcerting fashion of a cop who desires converse and information.

Presently the trooper spoke. "What's the big idea?" he asked. His tone gave Salt a sinking and definite impression that what the gentleman wanted to know was precisely what he had outlined, to wit: the nature of the big idea.



"I—I've been to a masquerade."

Now Saltonstall Cabot Adams, for one is a Saltonstall and a Cabot and an Adams however one's appearance may point to the contrary, had been ready to make something of a speech; not an address, exactly, but at least a dignified and rounded summary of his identity, as it affected him, the situation as it affected the others who had been in his party—in short, the night's story. But looking into the trooper's cold blue eye he found himself stammering inconsequently:

"I—I've been to a masquerade."

"Oh, is that so?" queried the other with a slight lifting of his eyebrows. "Where was this here, now, masquerade—on the mud flats?"

"Er—er—I tell you!"

"And do they have 'em in the morning now?" The trooper's voice changed. "Step out here, you," it commanded briskly, "and let's look you over."

Salt stepped.

"What do you think you're dressed as?" the trooper barked.

"Why—why, as an Elizabethan gentleman."

"Lizzie who? Say, son, you look more like the devil. My God, to think I'd ever see a grown man in bright red tights!" The trooper began to smile. "I guess you don't look like you'll harm anybody—much. Roll home, buddy, and sleep it off. Rotten stuff you get nowadays, ain't it? Where do you live, anyway?"

Salt gulped. "Stamford, Connecticut," he said.

"Stamford—what? Way across the Sound?" The trooper started to laugh, but abruptly his eyes narrowed. "What's that you've got in your hand?" he demanded.

The young man held out the coil of auburn hair. His own face reddened as he did so.

"Say, what are you, anyway?" the trooper wanted to know.

(To be continued)

GAS BUGGIES—It Looks Kind Of Bad For Amy

ALL THE MAIL IS FOR MISS SOMA ECKHARTS—IT'S JUST AS WELL THE DOORBELL DIDN'T WAKE HER UP—

OLD SOMA GETS MORE MAIL THAN A MOVIE STAR—WHO THE DICKENS IS IT ALL FROM—THAT GIRL HAS ME GUESSING—AMY NEVER GIVES ME A CHANCE TO EVEN SEE THE ENVELOPES—WHEN AMY'S GONE I'M GOING TO TAKE A SQUINT AT 'EM—I DON'T WANT THAT BABY RUNNING UP ANY BILLS AT MY ADDRESS—

WHA—WHA—UH—WELL I'LL BE DOGGONED—!!?? THESE HAVE ALL BEEN OPENED—SAY—Y—Y—AMY'S GOING A LITTLE BIT TOO FAR—EVEN IF SHE IS A FRIEND OF MINE—NO WONDER SHE'S BEEN HIDING HER MAIL—

NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME—OPENING OTHER PEOPLE'S MAIL IS A PENITENTIARY OFFENSE—YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS SNOOPING THROUGH HER LETTERS—WHAT'LL SHE THINK OF US ANYWAY—YOU NEEDN'T SNICKER—IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER—

HA—HA—HA—WHAT WERE YOU DOING TO GET ALL THAT INFORMATION—UH? WAIT TILL SOMA HEARS THIS—

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CHILDREN'S HOME WARDS ENJOY TRIP TO DAYTON MONDAY

Forty-eight boys and girls, wards of Greene County Home, had the time of their young lives, Monday when they were taken to Dayton to visit Santa Claus and witness the Christmas displays.

The Dayton party was managed by Mrs. James Wilson, III, North Gallows Street, assisted by other Xenians, who furnished automobiles in transporting the children to Dayton. On Santa's visit to the institution last Saturday, the children told him they wanted to visit Dayton stores, and his headquarters at the Rike-Kumler Company. He was on hand

on their arrival in Dayton and conducted them over the entire store. R. S. Kingsbury, one of the Xenians who donated his machine to take the children to Dayton, presented each child with a brand new quarter when they arrived in Dayton. The coins by the youngsters. Other Xenians who drove the children were: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mary M. Meredith, Mrs. Mary Little Dice, Miss Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Charles A. Kelbie, Mrs. E. A. Kern, Mrs. Agnew DeHaven and Mrs. J. W. Gibney.

Older wards of the Home were brought to Xenia Tuesday by R. M. Neeld, to do their annual "Christmas shopping." The children gathered bittersweet on the Home grounds and sold it to earn money for Christmas, according to Mr. and Mrs. James Soward, heads of the institution, who

highly appreciate the interest of Xenians in the Home. Nine dollars were raised through the sale of the bittersweet.

There are now fifty-eight children at the Home, a "high-water" mark in the history of the county institution.

ASKS FOR TOYS

Children—have you outgrown or laid aside toys that you do not need? Many children in Xenia will have no toys this year unless you help.

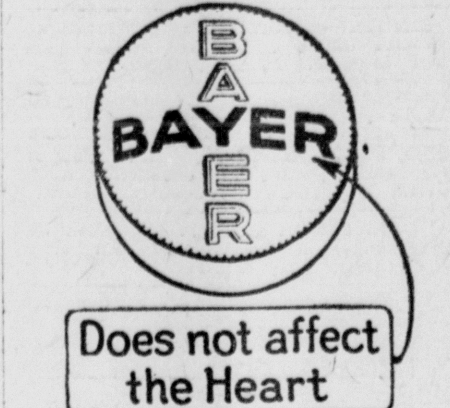
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